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Sir:

A five (5) month extension of time, to and including April 20, 2004, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of October 20, 2003. This extension is being filed to create co-pendency between this application and a continuing application being filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

The extension fee of \$1,005.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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